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***Chrysocrambus linetella* (Fabr.) (Lep.: Pyralidae) in the Channel Islands**

Records of *Chrysocrambus linetella* (Fabr.) in the British Isles appear to be infrequent enough for recent occurrences of it in the Channel Islands to be noted. One came to a 125w light trap on Grouville Common, Jersey, on 16 June 2004, and while moth-trapping on an annual visit to Sark, I caught another in an actinic light trap in woodland in Dixcart Valley, twelve days later on 28 June 2004. Both moths were in slightly worn condition and were sent for dissection and confirmation of their identities to Philip Sterling, to whom I express grateful thanks.

These are the first records for both Jersey and Sark, the only other Channel Islands records being of two taken in Guernsey, at St John on 29 June 1986, by R. A. Austin (Austin, 1990. Entomology Section Report for 1989. *Rep. Trans. Soc. Guernesiaise* 22: 543-48) and at Les Pecqueries, on 5 July 2001, by M. P. Lawlor. (Austin, 2002. Entomology Section Report for 2001. *Rep. Trans. Soc. Guernesiaise* 25: 38-49).— ROGER LONG, Ozarda, Les Hamonnets, St John, Jersey, Channel Islands JE3 4FP.

***Infurcitinea argentimaculella* (Stt.) (Lep.: Tineidae, Meessiinae): A first record for Yorkshire**

My wife and myself were walking though Grosmont, North Yorkshire on 18 February 2006, when I saw a wall with covered with a blue-green powdery lichen (*Lepraria* sp.). John Langmaid had pointed out to me the larval tubes of *Infurcitinea argentimaculella*, on a similar substrate on trees in North Hampshire, earlier in the week. A search of the wall soon revealed the presence of such tubes. I also found another colony on the wall of a bridge in Grosmont, again on *Lepraria*. This seemed to be the first record for this species in Yorkshire and I contacted Harry Beaumont, on John's suggestion, who confirmed this. I am grateful to John Langmaid for his help with this species.— ROB EDMUNDS, 32 Woodcote Green, Fleet, Hampshire GU51 4EY (E-mail: r.edmunds@ntlworld.com).

***Euplagia quadripunctaria* Poda (Lep.: Arctiidae) in north-west Kent and a previously unrecorded larval foodplant**

On 12 August 2005, a male of the normal red form of *Euplagia quadripunctaria* was attracted to my garden mv light at Dartford. On 30 August, a female specimen of the intermediate orange aberration appeared, followed on 4 September by a further red male which had been attacked in the trap by a bird (undoubtedly a robin *Erithacus rubecula*).